Involvement of foreign nationals in terrorist activities

4878. SHRIABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AF FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign nationals found involved in terrorist activities in Janunu and Kashmir during 2002 and the current year;

(b) the number of Pakistani Nationals out of them;

(c) the number of foreign terrorists killed and arrested in the State during the said period; and

(d) the action taken against those arrested terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) As informed by the State Government during the year 2002,508 foreign terrorists were killed, out of which, 447 were Pak/PoK nationals and the remaining 61 were reported from other countries.

Similarly during the same period, 9 terrorists were arrested, all of whom were Pak/PoK nationals.

During the current year till end of March 2003,86 foreign terrorists were killed in various encounters, out of whom, 83 were Pak/PoK nationals.

(d) Cases under relevant provision of law have been registered by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir against the arrested terrorists.

Pakistani intruders in Gujarat

4879. SHRI B ACHANILEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) since last three months in Gujarat in Rann of Kutch how many Pakistani intruders were encountered;

(b) whether it is a fact that Ajij Jumma, Pakistani was encountered in Khavda Village, Kutch District staying in one of the civilians residence; and

(c) what steps Government of India are taking to stop the Pakistani intruders entering in Rann of Kutch in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I .D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) On 17th March, 2003, a Pakistani national namely Abdul Aziz, S/o Mohd. Jumma, was apprehended by the Border Security Force near the Vigokot Post in Taluka Khavda, Distt. Kutch of Gujarat. He was not staying in any civilian residence when he was apprehended.

(c) Government has adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for preventing Pakistani intruders entering into the Rann of Kutch